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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2003, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith.

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 are all the claims pending in the application.

To summarize, the Examiner finally rejects claims 1-7 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over Kashihara et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,081,054) in view of the *newly cited* reference, Binder (U.S. Patent No. 4,293,788). Additionally, the Examiner maintains the objection to the Title of the Invention.